

Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out Cobb County Water System's Water Efficiency Audit. We would like to provide you with water efficiency information and devices based on your survey answers.

Please detach and return the audit form to:
Cobb County Water Efficiency Program
Cobb County Water System
or Fax to: (770) 419-6478

Customer Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

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Cobb County Water Efficiency Program
Cobb County Water System
660 South Cobb Drive
Marietta, GA 30060-3113

Wise Water Use

Cobb County
Water Efficiency
Audit

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First Steps

Checking for Toilet Leaks

Place a few drops of food coloring in the toilet tank.

Do not flush the toilet.

After 15 minutes, check the water in the bowl for color.

If you see color in the bowl, you have a leak.

Checking Faucets for Leaks

Turn off faucet completely. Place a measuring cup under the faucet.

Check the glass in 15 minutes, one cup = 300 gallons of water a month.

Check your faucet by placing your finger against water spout.

If you feel a screen, unscrew the aerator to clean or replace it.

Checking for Landscape Leaks

Check for leaks around the hose and sprinkler connection.

Look for standing water on the surface near irrigation system spray heads.

If you have an area of lawn that is brighter than the rest, you may have a leak.

Checking Your Meter for Leaks

Turn off all the water on your property. Wait five minutes.

Open your meter vault (your meter cover).

If the large needle sweeps or moves over a one minute period you have a leak in your home.

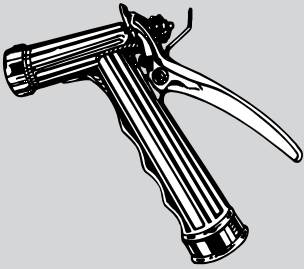
Measuring Flow Rate

Hold a plastic bag tightly around your shower head or faucet.

Turn the water on completely for 10 seconds.

Pour the water from the bag into the measuring cup.

Multiply the amount of water in the measuring cup by six to get the flow rate per minute.



Outdoor Water Use Restrictions

Even numbered and unnumbered addresses may water: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

Odd numbered addresses may water: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

Currently, there is no outdoor water use on Fridays.

There are no hourly restrictions on outdoor water use.

Your lawn only needs one inch of water per week, including rain, so track your water usage with a rain gauge or even a tuna can.

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Are You a Wise Water User?

Indoor Efficiency

Was your home built before 1992? _____

How many people live in your home? _____

Do you and your family take baths or showers? _____

How many minutes do you shower? _____

Do you let the faucet run while you brush your teeth, shave, or wash your face? _____

Do you rinse your dishes before you load them in the dishwasher? _____

Do you run your dishwasher only when it is full? _____

How many times a week do you use your washing machine? _____

Is it full when you run it? _____

Outdoor Efficiency

Do you use a hose to water your lawn? _____

Do you use a shut off nozzle on outdoor hoses? _____

Do you use a hose to clean your driveway? _____

Do you have an automated irrigation system? _____

Do you have a rain shut-off sensor on the irrigation system? _____

Does your sprinkler spray water on the pavement? _____

Do you check your sprinkler heads to make sure they are functioning properly? _____

What time of the day do you water your lawn? _____

How many days a week do you water your lawn?

Fall / Winter _____

Spring / Summer _____



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